

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

CALVIN JAMES, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) CV419-287  
U.S. MARSHALS, )  
Defendant. )

## **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Plaintiff filed this case on November 1, 2019. Doc. 1. The Court granted plaintiff leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and directed him to return certain forms. Doc. 6. Plaintiff was warned that failure to return his forms would result in a recommendation of dismissal. *Id.* at 5. To date, while plaintiff has filed a number of requests for a “status report,” docs. 7 & 8, he has failed to return the requested forms.

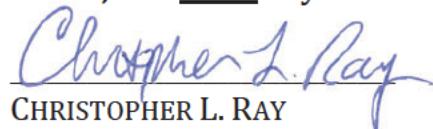
This Court has the authority to prune cases from its dockets where parties have failed to comply with its Orders. *See L.R. 41(b); see Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 630-31 (1962) (courts have the inherent authority to dismiss claims for lack of prosecution); *Mingo v. Sugar Cane Growers Co-op*, 864 F.2d 101, 102 (11th Cir. 1989); *Jones v. Graham*, 709 F.2d 1457, 1458 (11th Cir. 1983); *Floyd v. United States*, CV491-277 (S.D. Ga. June

10, 1992). Accordingly, this case should be dismissed for plaintiff's failure to return his forms.

This Report and Recommendation (R&R) is submitted to the district judge assigned to this action, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and this Court's Local Rule 72.3. Within 14 days of service, any party may file written objections to this R&R with the Court and serve a copy on all parties. The document should be captioned "Objections to Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendations." Any request for additional time to file objections should be filed with the Clerk for consideration by the assigned district judge.

After the objections period has ended, the Clerk shall submit this R&R together with any objections to the assigned district judge. The district judge will review the magistrate judge's findings and recommendations pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). The parties are advised that failure to timely file objections will result in the waiver of rights on appeal. 11th Cir. R. 3-1; *see Symonette v. V.A. Leasing Corp.*, 648 F. App'x 787, 790 (11th Cir. 2016); *Mitchell v. United States*, 612 F. App'x 542, 545 (11th Cir. 2015).

**SO REPORTED AND RECOMMENDED**, this 22nd day of February, 2021.

  
CHRISTOPHER L. RAY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA